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PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER

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SUBJ: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER

REF: BERLIN 6104

1. THIS TELEGRAM UPDATES ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR ARRIVAL DESCRIBED IN BERLIN 6104.

2. GREETING AT THE PLANE. WAITING FOR YOU AS YOU DESCEND FROM THE PLANE WILL BE GDR CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR JAHNSNOWSKI, AND BRANDON AND MARY GROVE. AFTER AND INITIAL GREETING AND PRESENTATION OF A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS TO MRS. COOPER, THIS GROUP WILL BOARD A BUS FOR A BRIEF RIDE TO THE AIRPORT BUILDING. ALSO IN THE BUS WILL BE A STAFF MEMBER OF THE PROTOCOL OFFICE TO RECEIVE YOUR PASSPORTS AND BAGGAGE CHECKS.

3. THE VIP LOUNGE. AMBASSADOR JAHNSNOWSKI WILL ESCORT YOU INTO THE VIP LOUNGE OF THE AIRPORT BUILDING, WHERE COFFEE AND BRANDY WILL BE SERVED AT A TABLE. IN THIS LOUNGE THERE WILL ALSO BE THE HEADS OF SECTIONS AND WIVES OF THE EMBASSY STAFF: VICTOR AND INGE WOLD (CONSULAR), FELIX BLOCH (ECONOMIC); JAMES AND ANIKO WEINER (ADMINISTRATION). AFTER YOU HAVE MET EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS YOU WILL BE SEATED AT THE TABLE. WE EXPECT THAT AMBASSADOR JAHNSNOWSKI WILL SAY A FEW INFORMAL WORDS OF WELCOME. AMBASSADOR COOPER
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MAY WISH TO RESPOND INFORMALLY ALONG THE

LINES OF THE ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN PARIS 28716. EVENTS
IN THE VIP LOUNGE SHOULD LAST NO LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES.

4. MEETING WITH THE PRESS. AFTER AMBASSADOR JAHNSNOWSKI
DEPARTS, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER WILL HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS.
AMONG THESE WILL BE HUGH ERB OF AP, AND ELLEN LENZ OF THE
NEW YORK TIMES, BOTH JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE FOLLOWED GERMAN
AFFAIRS FOR MANY YEARS. WE WOULD PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE
PRESS BEFOREHAND THE TEXT OF THE REMARKS CONSTITUTING
AMBASSADOR COOPER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT, MAKING IT CLEAR THAT
THESE CONTAIN THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT AMBASSADOR COOPER
SAID INFORMALLY DURING PROTOCOL CEREMONIES IN THE VIP
LOUNGE. SOME POSSIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED
IN PARIS 28716.

5. DEPARTURE FOR THE HOTEL. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROCEEDING
THROUGH IMMIGRATION AND COLLECTING LUGGAGE WILL BE HANDLED
BY GDR PROTOCOL AND EMBASSY STAFF. WE PROPOSE
THAT AMBASSADOR COOPER PROCEED WITH GROVE TO HIS CAR
(DRIVER HERR KUEHNAST) AND DEPART FOR THE HOTEL UNTER
DEN LINDEN. MRS. COOPER, MARY GROVE AND FELIX BLOCH
WILL PROCEED IN A SECOND CAR (DRIVER HERR BRUSE). THE
RIDE WILL LAST ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

6. ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL. THIS SHOULD OCCUR AT
APPROXIMATELY 2:45 P.M. YOU WILL BE LODGED IN A THREE
ROOM SUITE (NUMBER 552). DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT GETS
DARK IN BERLIN AT AROUND 4:00 P.M., WE SUGGEST THAT YOU
MIGHT WISH TO SETTLE IN YOUR ROOMS AND REST FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE AFTERNOON. A VISIT TO THE
HEINRICH-MANN-STRASSE PROPERTY, AND A LOOK AT THE EXTERIOR
OF THE NORDENDSTRASSE RESIDENCE (WHICH REMAINS OCCUPIED)

CAN BEST BE ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING. HOWEVER,
SHOULD YOU PREFER TO DO THIS AFTER ARRIVING AT THE HOTEL,
THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM.

7. THE EVENING:

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(A) COCKTAILS WITH THE STAFF. WE CAN ARRANGE COCKTAILS
AT THE OFFICE WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF AND THEIR
FAMILIES AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M. ON THE DAY OF YOUR
ARRIVAL. THIS WOULD PERMIT YOU TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH
YOUR STAFF, AND TO PROCEED DIRECTLY TO DINNER
THEREAFTER. ALTERNATIVELY, A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT
COULD BE MADE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING, THE DAY FOLLOWING
YOUR ARRIVAL. IF YOU WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE SUCH

A RECEPTION SCHEDULED, THAT, OF COURSE, POSES NO DIFFICULTY.

(B) DINNER. YOU MAY WISH TO DINE ALONE IN YOUR ROOM. WHILE THE HOTEL DOES NOT NORMALLY PROVIDE ROOM SERVICE, WE BELIEVE WE COULD ARRANGE SUCH SERVICE FOR THE EVENING OF YOUR ARRIVAL. YOU MIGHT PREFER TO HAVE DINNER IN THE HOTEL DINING ROOM OR AT A NEARBY RESTAURANT, EITHER ALONE OR WITH THE GROVES. YOU MIGHT POSSIBLY WISH TO EXPAND THE DINNER BEYOND THE GROVES. IN ANY CASE WE WILL BE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR WISHES.

8. WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE. SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, WE PLAN TO ARRANGE FOR YOU TO VISIT HEINRICH-MANN-STRASSE AND VIEW THE NORDENDSTRASSE IN THE MORNING. THE OFFICE WILL OF COURSE BE READY FOR THE AMBASSADOR AT ANY TIME.

9. COMMENT. THESE ADDITIONAL DETAILS SHOULD FACILITATE YOUR ARRIVAL. YOU ARE COMMITTED TO NOTHING MORE THAN THE AIRPORT ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH FOLLOW EAST GERMAN PROTOCOL. IF YOU COULD LET ME KNOW IN ADVANCE YOUR WISHES CONCERNING TUESDAY'S COCKTAILS AND DINNER, THAT WOULD BE USEFUL. FOR ALL OF US IN BERLIN LET ME SAY THAT WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE YOUR

STAY PLEASANT AND COMFORTABLE. GROVE

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